

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

IN RE:

August 26, 2003

PETITION FOR ARBITRATION OF ITC^DELTACOM  
COMMUNICATIONS, INC. WITH BELL SOUTH  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. PURSUANT TO THE  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996

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ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO PRACTICE

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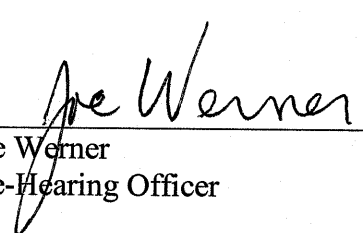
This matter is before the Pre-Hearing Officer on the Application for Permission to Practice filed by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") on behalf of E. Earl Edenfield, Jr.

BellSouth filed the Application for Permission to Practice on behalf of E. Earl Edenfield, Jr. on August 26, 2003. The Application indicates that the above mentioned Counsel is licensed and in good standing in the State of Georgia and that no disciplinary actions or investigations are pending against him. *See* Rule 19, Rules of the Tennessee Supreme Court. Said Counsel agrees to subject himself to the jurisdiction of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority") in any manner arising out of his conduct in such proceedings and agrees to be bound by the rules governing the conduct of attorneys appearing before the Authority. *See id.*

The Application for Permission to Practice complies with Rule 19, Rules of the Tennessee Supreme Court and Tenn. Comp. R. & Reg. 1220-1-2-.04(7). Accordingly, the Application for Permission to Practice filed by BellSouth on behalf of E. Earl Edenfield, Jr. is granted.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Application for Permission to Practice filed by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. on behalf of E. Earl Edenfield, Jr. is granted.
2. Any party aggrieved by this Order may file a Petition for Reconsideration with the Pre-Hearing Officer within fifteen (15) days of the entry of this Order.

  
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Joe Werner  
Pre-Hearing Officer